

REFUND FOR UNUSED STAMP PAPERS

391. SRI H. G. CHANNAPPA (Magadi).—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

whether there is any proposal before Government to empower Tahsildars to refund the cost of unused stamp papers irrespective of its cost ?

SRI N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—No.

LAND GRANTED BY GOVERNMENT TO SHIMOGA FACTORY

425. SRI KONANDUR LINGAPPA (Thirthahalli).—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(a) the extent of land granted by Government to Shimoga factory ;

(b) whether the boundaries of the land granted have been fixed ;

(c) the extent of land cultivated unauthorisedly and whether the action has been taken by the Government to take back the said land ?

SRI N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) An extent of 702 Acres 34 guntas of land has been granted on lease basis.

(b) Yes.

(c) (i) 45 Acres 34 guntas.

(ii) Orders have been issued to the Deputy Commiesioner, Shimoga to evict the Sugar factory (management) who are unauthorisedly cultivating the land and to distribute the same to the landless ryots.

DROUGHT IN KOLAR DISTRICT

478. SRI CHOWDA REDDY (Chintamani).—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Kolar district and particularly Chintamani taluk is always affected by drought ;

(b) the permanent relief measures taken by Government to save the people from this precarious conditions ?